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Articles of Organization of Fairmount 2nd Baptist Church done this 25th day of April 1886.
The arm of the Zion Baptist Church that was Extended to Fairmount. Assembled at 2.00 P M Organized by Choosing James E Price Clerk Pro. tem the letters of those wishing to go into said organization was called for and responded to as follows- Letter from the Zion Church. Emery Swindell Rhoda Swindell Cornelius Price. Hannah Price. Wilmuia Price. Fernando C. Creek. William Morford Catharine Creek Joseph Leach Louisa Leach. James M. Fowler Luticsa Fowler Ida Fowler Albert Fowler and wife- Those received by relation Angeline Baily. Mattie Earl by Baptism John Frost it proved for Baptism David Gregg
The articles of Faith and Church Covenant was read and adopted Cornelius Price was chosen pesmanent Clerk. Resolved that we meet for our regular meetings once each month.

Resolved that the Clerk prepare a Corresponda
to the Domestic Board at its next meeting to
to held at Lilly Creek Church April 28th 1888
Resolved

That we extend our most ready thank
to the members and pastor of the Wesleyan
Methodist Church for their Kindness in
opening their house for us to hold our Seri
of meetings in.

Following our articles of faith and
Church Covenant as adopted by this Church
adjourned to meet on Saturday night before
the fourth Sunday in May 1888.
Elder R. J. Gorbit Mod.
Cornelius Price Clerk.

The Articles of Faith and Church Covenant as
Adopted by Fairmouth Baptist Church April 25th 1888

Article 1st Of the Scriptures.

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by
men Divinely inspired, and is a perfect
treasure of heavenly instruction. that it has
God for its author. Salvation for its end, and
truth without any mixture of error for its
matter. that it reveales the principles by which
God will Judge us. and therefore is and
shall remain to the end of the world. the
true Center of christian union. and the
Supreme standard by which all human
Conduct creeds. and opinions should be tried.

Article 2d Of the true God.

We believe there is one and only one living
and true God. an infinite. intelligent Spirit.
whose name is Jehovah, the maker and supreme
Ruler of heaven and earth inexpressibly
glorious in holiness. and worthy of all possible
honor. Confidence. and love. that in the unity

Of the Godhead there are three persons. the Father, the Son and the Holy Gohst equal in every divine perfection and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

Article 3d

Of the fall of Man

We believe that man was created in holiness. under the law his maker. but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state. in Consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by Constraint but choice. being by nature utterly void of such holiness required by the law of God. positively inclined to evil. and therefore under Just condemnation to eternal ruin without defence or excuse.

Article 4th Of the way of Salvation

We believe the salvation of sinners is wholly by of grace. through the mediatorial office of the Son of God. who by the appointment of the

Father. freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin. honored the divine law by his personal obedience. and by his death made a full atonement for our sins. that having risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections. he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate and an all sufficient Savior.

Article 5th Of Justification

We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification. that justification includes the pardon of sin. and the promise of Eternal life on principles of righteousness. that it is bestowed not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done but solely through faith in the Redeemers blood. by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God. that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God.

And secures every other blessing needful for Time or Eternity.

Article 6th Of the freeness of Salvation.
We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel. that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a Cordial, penitent, and obedient faith. and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth. but his own inexcusable depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel. which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

Article 7th Of Grace in Regeneration.
We believe that in order to be saved sinners must be regenerated, or born again. that regeneration consists not in giving a holy disposition to the mind. that it is effected in a manner above our Comprehension. by the power of the Holy Spirit in Connection with divine Truth So as to secure our voluntary

Obedience to the Gospel. and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentence and faith and newness of life.

Article 8th Of Repentence & Faith.
We believe repentence and faith are sacred duties. and also inseperable graces. wrought in our Souls by the regenerating Spirit of God, whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness. and of the way of Salvation by Christ. we turn to God with unfeigned Contrition confession and supplication for mercy. at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ, as our Prophet. Priest and King and relying upon him alone as the only and all sufficient Saviour.

Article 9th Of Gods purpose of grace.
We believe that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, Sanctifies, and saves Sinners,

That being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end, that it is a most glorious display of Gods Sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy and unchangeable. that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility. love, prayer praise trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy. that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree, that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel. that it is the foundation of Christian assurance: and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

Article 10.th Of Sanctification.

We believe that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness. that it is a progressive work. that it is begun in regeneration and that it is carried on in the

Hearts of the believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit the sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means, especialy the word of God. Self examination, self denial watchfulness, and prayer.

Article 11th Of the Perseverence of Saints.
We believe that such only are true believers as endureunto the end, that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors that a special providence watches over their welfare, and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto Salvation.

Article 12th Of the harmony of the Law and Gospel.
We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government that it is holy. Just. and Good. and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arise entirely from their love of sin, to deliver them from which, and

To restore them through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Holy law, is one great end of the gospel and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible Church.

Article 13th Of a Gospel Church.
We believe a visible church of Christ is a Congregation of baptized believers associated by Covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ governed by his law, and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word. that its only scriptural officers are a Bishop or Pastor and Deacons, whose qualifications, Claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

Article 14th Of Baptism and the Lords Supper.
We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer into the name of the Father and Son and Holy Ghost, to show forth, in a solemn and beautiful,

Emblems, our faith in the Crucified, buried, and risen Savior, with its effect in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life, that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation, and to the Lords Supper, in which the members of the Church, by the sacred use of bread and wine are to Commemorate together the dying love of Christ, preceded always by Solemn self-examination.

Article 15th Of the Christian Sabbath.
We believe the first day of the week is the Lords day, or Christian Sabbath. and is to be kept Sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreation. by the devout observance of all the means of Grace. both private and public. and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Article 16th Of Civil Government.

We believe that Civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society, and that magistrates are to be prayed for, Conscientiously honored, and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Lord of the Conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

Article 17th Of the Righteous and the Wicked.

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem. While all such as Continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the Curse, and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

Article 18th Of the World to Come.

We believe that the end of the world is approaching, that at the last day Christ will descend from heavens, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution, that a Solemn Separation will then take place, that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless Joy. and that this Judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principals of righteousness.

Church Covenant.

Having been led, as we believe by the spirit of God. to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. we do now in the presence of God, Angles. and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. we engage therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit. to walk together in christian love. to strive for the advancement of this Church, in knowledge, holiness and Comfort, promote its prosperity, spirituality to sustain its worship, ordinances discipline and doctrines. to Contribute Cheerfuly and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the Church the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations, we also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our Children to seek the Salvation of our

Kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling backbiting and excessive anger to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay we moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant, and the principles of Gods word.

The Fairmount Baptist Church
Met June 11th 1888
For the transaction of business
The Pastor was present and presided after
devotional exercises the minuits of the
organization was called for and was read
and adopted as read There being no other
business a motion to adjourn to meet
Saturday before the third Sunday in
July at Eight O'clock P. M. Motion Carried

Fairmount Baptist Church met
June 19th 1888 for the transaction of business
the Pastor being present presidid there
being no minuets present the peace of the
Church was called the Church being in
peace and no unfinished business new
business was taken up on motion to Elect
Deacons Bro Jos Leach and Jas Frost was elected
deacons by a unanimous vote a motion and Second
that Bro Jas Merriman act as Treasurer motion
Carried Bro Merriman was elected by

Acclimation the Clerk was instructed to write to the different Churches in the asso-
-ciation to meet with us in Council to recognize our Church and to ordain our Deacons there being no further business we adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 3d Sunday in July at 7.00 P.M.

Association Letter.

The Fairmount Baptist Church of Fairmount
to the Harmony Association

Dear Brethren we represent
our Church with a letter and Delegates
asking admittance with you in full
fellowship. we organized April the 25" 1888
and was recognized July 28. 1888 by a
council from a number of Churches
in this Association our number is
(26) there is nothing existing among us
but Brotherly love all in peace willing
to work for the Master in the advancement
and building up his Kingdom allways abound-
-ing in the faith that was once delivered
to the saints. we can see and realize that
there is a great work can be done at
Fairmount. . . .

May 24th 1897

The church met at this date for a special business meeting.

On motion all visiting ~~was~~ were invited to ~~vote~~ sit in Council

On motion the election of trustee was defered until the next Thursday eve and to elect a board of trustees

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Aug 19th 1888 for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided the Minuets of the last meeting was read and adopted as read. the peace of the Church was called for the Church being in peace and no unfinished business new business was taken up, a motion that the Clerk prepare a letter for the Association motion Carried there was a motion that we be represented by letter and Delegates to the Association motion Carried. a motion that the Pastor selects the delegates motion Carried Jno Frost. R. J. Gosbit and Cornelius Price was chosen delegates Alternates Emery Swindell Hannah Price a motion that we extend a invitation to the Association to meet with us with the next Association motion Carried there being no further business a motion to adjourn to meet the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in September motion Carried

Shine out oh blessed Star

1.

Shine out oh blessed star,
Praise of the dawn,
Glad tidings send afar,
Christ the Lord is Born.

Chd:

Ring, Ring happy bells happy bells
Bells of Christmas ring ring happy bells,
Christ the Lord is Born.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met
Dec 15th 1888 for the transaction of business
the Paston being present took charge of the
meeting after devotional Exercises the Church
was Called to order for business the Church
being in peace and no unfinished business
new business was taken up a motion and Second
that the Pastor appoint a Committee to make
arrangements for a room to hold a protracted
meeting in the motion Carried Bro Fowler Leach
and C. Price was Chosen a motion and Second
that we meet once a week to Sing motion
Carried there being no further business we
adjourned to meet Saturday before the 3d
Sunday in January 1889

Cornelius Price Clerk

The Fairmount Baptist Church met March the 27th for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided. there was a motion that the Church be represented before the Domestic Board by Delegates Joseph Leach and Cornelius Price was chosen delegates a motion that the Church call a Paston at the next regular meeting motion Carried there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 3d Sunday in April.

E. Price Clerk

Fairmount Baptist Church met April the 21st 1889 for the transaction of business. the Pastor was present and preached a short discourse after which the Church was called to order for the transaction of business the church being in place a motion that we proceed to call a Pastor for the ensueing year motion Carried M. T. Carver was called as Pastor a motion that we elect a clerk motion Carried L. Price was elected by acclimation there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in May 1889.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met June the 16th 1889 for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided the minuets of the previous meeting was read and approved. Bro Lewis accepted the call as Pastor a motion that we send two Delegates and our Pastor to meet with the Board at Jonesborough Saturday before the 5th Sunday in June Joseph Leach and Cornelius Price was Chosen delegates there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July 1889.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met July the 14th 1889 for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided the Church being in peace and no unfinished business new business was taken up. there was a moov that Sister Winehame have a letter & recommendation from the Fairmount Church motion carried the Clerk was instructed to write the letter a motion that the Clerk write a letter for the association to be read at next meeting motion carried there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the Second Sunday in Aug"

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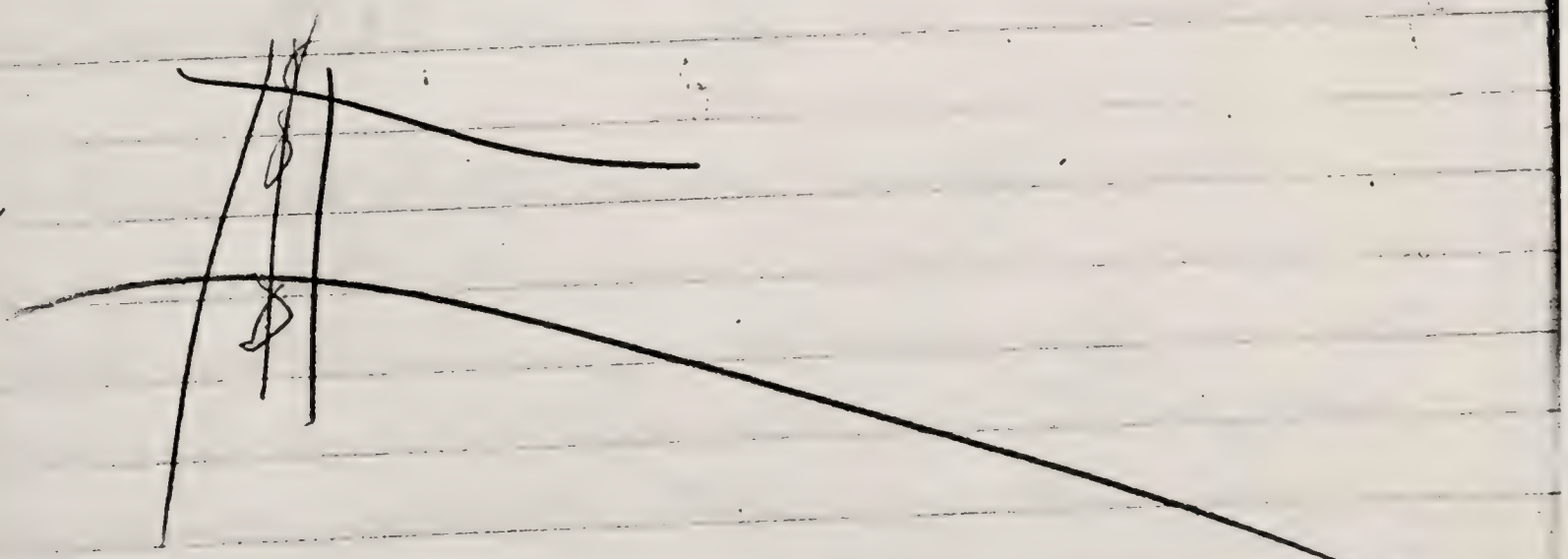
The Fairmount Baptist Church met Aug the 10th 1889 for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided the Church being in peace unfinished business was taken up the letter to the Association was read and adopted a motion that the Church send two delegates with this letter to meet with the Association motion Carried E. Swindel and E. Price was chosen delegates a motion that we send our Pastor and two delegates to sit in Council with 2d Salem Church motion Carried Bro Leach and Frost was sent as delegates there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in September

The Fairmount Baptist Church met December 1st 1889

The Pastor was present and took charge of the meeting. the Church was organized for the transaction of business a motion that the Fairmount Church apply to the State Convention for One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) Motion Carried There being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in January 1890



The Fairmount Baptist church met February 9th 1890 for the transaction of business the pastor was present and presided over the meeting the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. there being no unfinished business new business was called for. there was a motion that the Treasurer make a report at the next meeting. motion carried there being no further business we adjourned to meet the Saturday before the 2d Sunday in march 1890

The Fairmount Baptist church met April 12th 1890 for the transaction of business a motion we elect a Clerk and Treasurer for the ensueing year motion carried Cornelius Price reelected Clerk John Merriman reelected Treasurer there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in May 1890

Fairmount Baptist Church met may 13th 1890
for the transaction of business the Paston
was present and presided over the meeting
the minuets of the previous meeting was
read and adopted as read. the Treasurers
report was laid over until the next
meeting. new business was called for
a motion that we proceed to call a
Paston motion carried Bro Carver was
called as Paston there being no further
business we adjourned to meet Saturday
before the 2nd Sunday in June 1890

Fairmount Baptist Church met June 18th 1890 for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided the minuts of the previous meting was read and adopted as read. Bro Merriman resigned serving as Treasurer Bro Swindell was elected Treasurer a motion that we send delegates to meet with the Domestic Board Saturday before the 5th Sunday in June Bro Leach and Corcoran was chosen delegates Bro Swindle and C Price alternates there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in July 1890.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met July 12th for the transaction of business the Pastor was present and presided the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved there being no unfinished business new business was called for a motion that a letter be prepared for the association and be read at the next meeting motion carried the Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in Aug. 1896

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Oct 11 for the transaction of business the Pastor being absent Bro Mitchell filled his place the minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted as read there being no unfinished business new business was called Bro Carver had resigned Fairmount Church and requested that the Church release him. a motion that Bro Carver request be granted motion carried there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in November 1890

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Nov 15th 1890 for the transaction of business Bro Barrow was chosen Moderator pro tem, the minuets of the previous meeting was read and adopted as read, there being no unfinished business and business was called for the Church received a request from Prairie Church calling for our Pastor and two delegates to sit in Council with them to see the propriety of Ordaining Bro Scheuck to the Gospel ministry the request was granted Bros Fowler and Swindle was chosen delegates there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the second Sunday in next month

Dec 1st 1890 Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business Bro Isbell Moderator Protem Bro and Sister Merriman asked for letters to unite with the Anderson Church granted there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in Jan 1890

Jan 11th 1891 No business adjourned to meet Feby 7th 1891

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Feby 7th 1891 for the transaction of business Bro Corbit was chosen moderator pro. tem. the minuets of the previous meeting was read and adopted as read. there being no unfinished business nor business was called for. there was charges preferred against Alfretta Wardwell for improper Conduct charges sustained a motion that the Church withdraw the hand of fellowship from her motion carried there was charges preferred against Sister Coleman and a Committee appointed to visit her and report at the next meeting Sister Hipes and Wiley was appointed a motion that the Church proceed to call a pastor motion Carried Bro Summerville was called as Pastor of Fairmount Church there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 2d Sunday in March 1891

The Fairmount Baptist Church met March 14 1891
For the transaction of business the Pastor being absent
Bro Smith was chosen moderator Pro-tem. the minuets of
the Previous meeting was read and adopted as read
the Committee that was appointed to visit Sister Coleman
was present and reported. the report was received and
the Committee released. a motion that the Church
withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Coleman
motion carried a motion that the Church appoint delegates
to sit in Council with the board of Harmony Assocn.
motion Carried Emery Swindle and Cornelius Price
was chosen delegates. a motion that the Church ask the
board to help support a pastor half time at Fairmount
motion carried a motion that the Church appoint a
Committee to take subscriptions for Pastor motion carried
Sisters Utley. Duley. and Bro Swindle was the Committee
a motion to adjourn to meet Saturday before the
first Sunday in April 1891.

The Fairmount 2nd Baptist Church met May 10 1891 for the transaction of business
The Pastor was present and presided the reading of the minutes was omitted a motion that the Church send delegates to the board meeting motion carried Bros Leach and Frost delegates Bros Swindle and Corcoran alternates a motion the Church grant R. J. Gorbit a letter motion carried there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 3d Sunday in June 1891

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Aug 15th 1891
for the transaction of business the Pastor was
present and presided a motion that the
Church send delegates to the board meeting
motion carried Bro Corcoran and Hipes went
as delegates a motion that a letter be prepared
for the Association motion carried a motion
that the Church proceed to build a house
motion carried a Committee was appointed to
get up subscription papers Bro Somerville Price
and Corcoran Committee there being no further
business we adjourned to meet Saturday before
the first Sunday in September 1890

Fairmount Dec'd Jan 29th 1893

Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business with the Pastor in the Chair on motion a letter was granted Mrs Emma Gorham and found Satisfactory

J B Loyerville Mod

L F Delzey Ch Clk

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Dec 5th 1891
for the transaction of business the Pastor was present
and presided the minuets of the previous meeting
was absent the Church proceeded with busines
James Fowler Joseph Leach and Emery Swiddle
was elected Trustees the Trustees and Pastor was
to choose the building Committee. the Treasurer
being absent C. Leach was elected treasurer
there being no further business we adjourned

Fairmount Ind April 20th 1892

Baptist Church.

A series of meetings were held March 1892 Conducted by the Pastor which resulted in 21 additions to the Church as follows by letter Artemisia Wyler John Hipes Mrs Hipes Isabel Hipes Mrs Berry Emma Gorham and Wyne Hall. By Experience Bro Hildreth Mrs Hanshaw By relation Mrs Mathews Mrs Hasty Cora Davis For Baptism Archie Leach Mattie Hipes Cora Bailey. Ella Berry. Laurie Hildreth Flora Osborn Mrs Hildreth Mrs. -- Brown James Hammond The Clerk having resigned Bro G. F. Tilney was Elected Church Clerk by a unanimous vote The Sunday school was organized April 92 with Bro G. F. Tilney Supt Bro Jos Leach assistant 20 Sermons was preached in march by the Pastor written by request and respectfully submitted

J. B. Somerville

Fairmount Sunl May 1st 1892

The Fairmount Baptist church met for the transaction of business the Pastor J.B. Somerville presiding. a motion being made to elect four delegates to the Sunday School Convention at Silly Creek Church May 2nd 21/92 motion concurred in and the names of Bros Hammond. Lehrey. and Sisters Hasty and Gorham were placed in nomination and duly elected. the following names were presented and elected as delegates to the Domestic Board the 3rd Sunday in May Bros Leach and Hildreth a motion by Bro Leach that we call a Pastor for an indefinite period carried the name of Rev J.B. Somerville being placed in nomination was unanimously elected the Church Clerk offered his resignation which was laid upon the table until the 1st regular meeting on the following day the persons named were received by Baptism James Hammond Sister Mattie Hipes. Cora Bailey. Laura Hildreth. Flora Osborn Sudie. Leach. Mrs Hildreth after which the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered to [illegible]

J.B. Somerville

Saturday June 5th 1842

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business with the Pastor in the Chair unfinished business being taken up a motion was made to not accept the resignation of the Clerk Carried a Committee of three was appointed to revise the Church records and record them in a book furnished for that purpose Bro's L.F. Isley. C Leach and James Hammonds Com- a motion that the Church and Sunday school hold joint services at the noon the first Sunday in July approved Bro Jos Leach. Jno Hipes and Jas Hammonds Com- on Conveyances there being no further business we adjourned to meet Saturday before the 1st Sunday in July

Red J.B. Somerville Mod
L.F. Isley Ch Clk

Fairmount 2nd July 24th 1892

Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business with the Pastor in the Chair. the minutes of last meeting approved as read. report of Committee on Conveyances received. Bros James Fowler and James Hammonds Chosen to represent us at the domestic Board there being no further business we adjourned to meet sat before the first sunday in Aug

Rev J.B. Somerville Modt
G.F. Abrey ch. Clk

Fairmount Ind. Aug 6th 1864

the Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business with the pastor in the Chair, the report of delegates to the domestic received - on motion Bro Somerville was reimbursed for money paid for the Church to the domestic Board. on motion the Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter for the Church to be read at next meeting and upon approval sent to the association by a unanimous vote of the Church Res E. M. Bowles was authorized to baptize Sister Anna Somerville there being no further business we adjourned to meet Sat before the 1st Sunday in Sept

Res J. B. Somerville mod

Wm F. Isley Ch. Clk

Fairmount 2nd Sept 3d. 1892

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business Bro Somerville in the Chair. the minutes of last meeting read and approved Bros Frost and Hipes Chosen delegates to the association the letter to the above read and referred to the Church for revision— on motion letters were granted to Cornelius Price Hannah Price and Wilhemina Price to unite with the Marion Baptist Church. the following is the letter as revised by the Church

Fairmount Baptist Church to the Harmony Association

Dear Brethren—

By the mercies of God our lives have been spared and by his Grace our souls have been nourished the circumstances under which we have worked and worshiped have been very unfavorable having

No house of our own we have held our meetings in a hall therefore Convenience and Comfort have not been ours to enjoy harmony and brotherly love was restored and a work of grace realized in the hearts of the faithful in Christ backsliders reclaimed and Sinners Converted 25 were added to the Church and some have confessed Conversion and united with other churches but sad to say Spirituality is not being maintained as it should be our pastor Rev J. B. Somerville having labored faithfully not only in Pastoral work but in soliciting means for the much needed house of worship which is ready for the roof it is a nice substancial brick building Centraly located, but owing to the town having been so thoroughly Canvassed in aid of other churches, we are compelled to appeal to our brethren abroad for help in this our time of great need our Sunday School has been ably superintended

By Bro G. F. Ashley, owing to our special burdens we have contributed only to Domestic Missions.

Received by Baptism		10.	
" " Relation		8	
" " Letter		7	total 25
Dismissed by Letter	3		
Removed by Death	2		5

Total Membership

We send to sit with you in Council Bros Jno H Yates and Bro Jas F Soak
Alternates Sisters Sadie Leach and Annie Somerville

done by order of the Church

Sept 3rd 1892

J. B. Somerville Mod
G. F. Ashley Clk

In motion we dismissed to meet Sat before the first Sunday in Oct

J. B. Somerville Mod.
G F Ashley Ch Clk

Fairmount Ind Feby 15th 1893

Fairmount Baptist Church Convened for the transaction of Business the Pastor being absent G. F. Tilley was called to the Chair and Anna Sommerville elected Secty Pro tem. The resignation of the Pastor was taken up and approved said resignation to take effect the first of April 1893 on motion C. Corcoran was granted a letter of dismissal The election of officers was next in order on motion Bro Court Creek was elected Church Clerk and Bro James Hammonds Treasurer on motion the calling of a Pastor was laid upon the table until after the Dedication of the Church on motion the following committee was appointed to fix the basement of Church Bro Hammond Leach and Hildreth adjourned to meet Tuesday eve Feby 22/893

Anna Sommerville Clerk Pro Tem

The Fairmont Baptist Church met March 13th 1893 for the purpose of transacting business.

The pastor ~~being present~~ the presided in the chair

A motion prevailed as follows:

That it is the desire of this church that application be made to the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention to aid us in the support of a pastor and that the "Board" selects the man

Brother Hipse and sisters Wyler and Myra Hall were appointed as a committee to solicit money toward the support of a pastor.

The church gave J. B. Sommerville an invitation to supply them with preaching.

Sisters Johnson and Mattie Friend were appointed to submit a plan for Women's work in raising $1.00 on the payment of the house.

J. B. Sommerville Mod.
Anna Sommerville, Clerk pro tem.

The Fairmount Baptist Church
Met for the transaction of business
~~April~~ May 16th 1893 The Pastor being present
presided on motion the Church authorized
the Trustees to execute a mortgage
upon the Church property as security for
money to liquidate the Church debt
there being no further business
we adjourned

J B Sommerville Mod
C F Utley Ch. Clk

Fairmount, Ind.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met May 6th 1893 for the transaction of business.

The pastor Rev. T. C. Smith presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion Bro Jno. Frost was appointed as a committee to secure a new sexton.

The Church appointed Bro. T. C. Smith to purchase an organ and solicit funds for payment of same, he to have the power to secure such help as he desires.

A suggestion that the pastor be recommended to substituted the S. S. for the week was considered.

On motion we proceed to the election of Church Clerk. The name of sister Anna Somerville was

placed in nomination and unanimously elected.

The last Thursday eve of each month was appointed as the time for our regular business meetings.

On motion the Deacons be instructed to solicit for the pastor's salary and that the Committee on Salary formerly appointed, work in conjunction with them and said committee complete their work and report the last Thursday eve in July.

On motion a collection be taken at every regular preaching service.

On motion we adjourn to meet the last Thursday eve in July 1893.

T. C. Smith, Mod.

E. F. Allen, Clerk.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business July 2[illegible]th 1893 with Rev. T. C. Smith in the chair

The soliciting committee for the organ reported that they had made up $24 on subscription and had paid $16 down.

On motion Anna Sommerville was appointed as a delegate to the Board meeting.

There being no further business that could be transacted we adjourned until the next regular business meeting or until the call of deacons and pastor.

Rev. T. C. Smith Mod

Anna Sommerville C. C.

Fairmount Ind. Sept. "2." 1893.

The Fairmount Baptist Church to the Harmony Association

Cordial Greetings

Dear Brethren:

By the mercies of God our lives have been spared to meet with you again in your annual gathering while convened with "Liberty Church."

The circumstances under which we have worked and worshiped have been unfavorable: From Sept. 1st to Jan. we held our meetings in private houses and the 4th Sunday in said Jan. was set with a view to dedicating our house of worship. but yet while the citizens of the town contributed quite liberally, yet enough money was not secured to clear the house from debt, so it was postponed until March which proved to be the wrong time.

Our faithful pastor Rev. J. B. Bonnerville resigned the pastoral care

of the church in March so that the church was with out regular preaching until July when Rev. T. C. Smith was called to the pastoral care of the church for one half time by the concurrence of the church and the Baptist State Convention.

The year has been one of deep anxiety to some of us; of bitter experience to some, but the interest is increasing.

The debt on our church is very large and a severe struggle is upon us that will be heavy and prolonged, yet we will trust in God and move forward as fast as light breaks upon our way.

Our S. S. was organized the 5th of March which has increased in interest as well as numbers.

Our school is ably superintended by Mrs. J. B. Smith

Average attendance	45
Number enrolled	70

Owing to our special burdens we have contributed only to Home Missions $1. 34/100

Our statistics are as follows:

Received by letter.	1
" relation.	4
Dismissed by letter.	3
Total membership.	46

We send to sit in council with you for delegates brothers John Frost and John Hipsc. alternates brothers Joseph Deachi and James Hammond.

Done by order of Church Aug "27." 1893.

T. C. Smith. Moderator.

Anna Sommerville, Clerk.

To the Executive Board of the Bap. State Convention

The subscriber desires appointment as a missionary of the Indiana Baptist State Convention to labor half time with the Baptist Church in Fairmount Co of Grant & of Ind. for twelve months from the first day of Oct. 1893.

My P.O. address is Fairmount. I am 52 yrs of age. There are in my family dependent on me for support three. I received a common school education and in addition spent one year at Wilmington an advanced common school. I was ordained by the pastors and brethren of regular Baptist Churches, convened in council with the Bap.

" at Ebenezer, Ind. in 1850. no of inhabitants in the town is estimated at 3000 and about 3000 more living within 3 miles.

No of resident members 45.

" " males 13

" " females 32

The assessed value of the property of the members units to $6000

The church and people on this field agree to pay me for the time mentioned, quarterly $25.00. I will devote myself wholly to the work of the ministry and in accordance with the instructions of the Board. There are no other Baptist Churches within four miles and one other minister in the place.

T. C. Smith

Fairvoin Baptist Church met August 27th 93 for the transaction of business with the pastor in the chair.

The committee for the organ reported that they had all of the money on subscription and had $17.50 paid.

Next order of business was the election of delegates to the Association which resulted as follows; Brothers John Ferst and John Lipse for delegates and Joseph Leach and James Hammond for alternates.

A collection of $.75 was taken for the minutes.

No further business could be transacted adjourned until the next regular business meeting or until the call of pastor and deacons.

Rev. S. G. Smith Mod.

Anna Lonneville Clerk.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met Sept 3rd 1893 for the transaction of business with the pastor presiding.

The pastor presented a blank form of Publication for aid, from the State Convention, for pastor's salary, and the same was unanimously voted and filled out by the pastor and clerk.

We adjourned to meet the 2 Sat of Sept or until the call of pastor and deacons.

T. C. Smith Mod

Anna Sommerville Clerk.

P.S. On motion John Johnson and Mrs Elizabeth Johnson were granted letters.

T. C. Smith Mod.

Anna Sommerville Clerk.

Sept 28. 1893.

The Fairmount Baptist church convened at this date it being the time for regular business meeting.

The minutes were read and accepted.

On motion a committee was appointed consisting of Brothers Hipps and Hammond and sisters Creek and Mattie Friend to arrange a time for cleaning church and premises.

There being no further business to transact we adjourned to meet at the next regular business meeting.

T. C. Smith, Mod.

Anna Sommerville Clerk

April, "22"nd 1893.

Total cost of Baptist church of Fairmount Ind. is $3032.87

Paid $1572. $100 on hand.

$1572 + $100 = $1672 : $3032.87 - $1672. = $1360.87 = subscription not paid.

$997 needed to pay for building.

$1360.87 - $997 = $364.87 = the amount not provided for. The report of A. Ogle, Gavins and Billingsley April 1893.

J. C. Smith, Moderator
Anna Sommerville Clerk.

Received of Fairmount Church for Home
Missions, $1.35- through Rev. T. C. Smith.
Rev. Dwight Spencer through
Sept. 9th 1893. Rev. W. A. Pavy.

2.

The Indiana Baptist State Convention received
$2.40 of Fairmount Church Oct 23- 1893 as a
contribution to the work of the Convention.
Albert Ogle, Sec'y.

Nov. "5-th". 1893. Rev. T. C. Smith, Mod.
Anna Sommerville, Clerk.

Oct. 26 - 1893.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met at this date, it being the time for regular business meeting.

The minutes were read and accepted.

The following motions were concurred in.

1st. That the pastor's salary and incidental expenses of the church be raised by weekly payments.

2nd. The clerk being instructed to draw enough money out of the treasury to buy a burner.

3rd. That we have preaching morning and evening every two weeks or ever alternate Sunday.

4th Anna Sommerville was elected delegate to the Missionary B. Board meeting.

5th. Adjourned until next regular business meeting or until the last Thursday in November 1893.

Rev. T. C. Smith. Moderator.

Anna Sommerville Clerk.

Dec "25"th 1893.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met at this date it being the regular time for regular business meeting.

On motion Bro. James Hammond was to repair the gallery.

No further business to be transacted, we adjourned to meet the 25-th of Jan. 94.

T. B. Smith Moderator

Anna Bonnieville Clerk

Fairmount, Ind.

Jan. 25th 1894

The Fairmount Baptist church met at this date, it being the regular time for for business meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the committee on the galery was as follows:

Brethren Hiatt and Hammond repaired the galery and the cost being $2.00 for the lumber the nails being donated.

The committee's report was accepted and the committee was discharged.

On motion the church inclosed the election of the offices of B. Y. P. U. which were as follows:

President	Mrs. T. C. Smith.
Vice Pres.	G. F. Ubey.
Record. Sec'y	Clara Kilduff
Corres. Sec'y	Rosa Commerville
Treasurer	Lola Bailey.

On motion Mrs. Pauline Kinkel was dismissed by her request.

On motion a committee consisting of Mr. Utley, Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Clara Kilpatrick make a selection of hymn books for the B. Y. P. U.

No further business to be transacted, we adjourned until the next regular business meeting.

F. B. Smith, Moderator.

Maggie Sommerville, Clerk.

April 17 - 1894.

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business at the call of trustees.

Rev. J. B. Sommerville was chosen moderator.

Propositions were made by the M. P. Church as follows:

1. We will pay off the $800.00 note and give one year to redeem it issn at the rate of 8%.

2. We will pay $1200.00 cash for the church.

On motion Brethren Abey and Armstrong were ~~appointed~~ instructed to assist the trustees to negotiate a loan.

On motion the M. P. Church was given the privilege of holding a revival ~~at~~ in this house. Lost.

There being no further business we adjourned until the next regular business meeting.

J. B. Sommerville M.D.

Anna Sommerville Clerk

April 26 - 1897.

The Fairmount Baptist church met at this date it being the time for our regular business meeting.

The pastor being absent J. B. Sommerville was chosen Moderator.

The committee for negotiation made a partial report that they had made application to a Loan Association for money but answer had been received, therefore the committee asked to be continued.

A call for new Business was as follows

By request Bro. Fowler was dismissed as trustee for

On motion Bro. Hipps was nominated trustee.

On motion the clerk was instructed to print a notice of the election of trustee (in the news) and draw out of the treasury for payment of same.

There being no further business we adjourned until the next regular business meeting.

J. B. Sommerville, Mod. pro tem

Rosa Sommerville Clerk.

May 24 - 1894.

The Baptist church of Fairmount, Ind. met for the regular transaction of business.

J. B. Sommerville was chosen as moderator.

An invitation to all visiting brethren was given a seat in the council. ~~They did~~

The elections of trustee could not be agreed upon, so it was deferred until the 31st of May, so that a Board of trustees could be elected.

There being no further business we adjourned until the 31st.

J. B. Sommerville Moderator

Anna Sommerville Clerk

Fairmount Ind May 31st 1894

The Church met on the above date for the transaction of business, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected on Motion of Bro T. W. Armstrong the names of Bro Joseph Leach. W. E. Swindell were placed in nomination for Trustees of the Church on Motion of T. W. Armstrong the names of the following persons Joseph Leach. W. E. Swindell and Jno. Hipes were put voted upon for trustees of Fairmount Baptist Church of Fairmount Ind and unanimously elected. on Motion G. F. Tilley was instructed to invite Rev Lee Fisher to preach for us at some date in July that he may determine upon. on Motion T. W. Armstrong was elected leader of the prayer meeting on motion we adjourned to meet the last Thursday eve in June

G F Tilley Church Clerk pro tem

Att. J. B. Commerville Moderator " "

June 16 1894

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business with Bro. Jno. Frost in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as read.

The next order of business was the election of officers, which resulted in the following names.

Brethren Court Creek, was unanimously elected for Clerk and Jno. Frost for Treasurer.

Remarks and comments were made upon getting a Pastor, which resulted in the following committee, ~~being~~ Brethren Jno. Hipse, Jesse Creek and Court Creek being appointed to ascertain at what salary a Pastor can be secured, and the said committee report at the next regular business meeting, so that a call for Pastor can be made.

On motion an organist was

to be secured and ~~the~~ brethren Ulrey and Armstrong and sister Friend were appointed to see Misses Mary Boggess, Essa Inks and Cora Atkinson.

On motion the hour and date of business meeting was changed until the last Saturday afternoon of each month at 2 o'clock.

There being no further business to be transacted we adjourned to meet on Saturday June 1897

John T. Root Mod. pro tem.

Asma Sommerville Clerk.

June 30th

1884

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of business with Bro M. Smith in the Chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read

On motion unfinished Business of Previous meeting was taken up

Committee on Pastor reported ~~on~~ and .... Discharged

Committee on Organist reported and were Discharged

Moved and seconded that we Proceed to the Election of Pastor By Ballot

Bro M. Smith was unanimously Elected as Pastor

there Being no further Business we adjourned to meet on Saturday Before the 4th Sunday in July at 2:30 P. M.

M. Smith Mod F. B. Creek Clk

July 21st 1894

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the Transaction of Buisiness ~~the first~~ With Bro Smith in the Chair. the first thing in order was the Call for the Peace of the Church

Peace Prevailed

There being no further Buisness we adjourned to meet on Saturday Before the 4th sunday in Aug 94

F. Rev M. Smith Mod

F. M. Marek. Clerk

Fairmount 2nd Aug 25 54

The Fairmount Baptist Church
met for the transaction of busines
with Bro Smith as Moderator

First thing in order was the Reges
of the Church Peace Prevailed
on motion and second the church be represented By letter & messengers to the association
& on motion the letter to the
association was read and accepted
By motion an order was Drawn on the
Treasurer for 75¢ for Minutes of the
Association

The Election of Delegates resulted
as follows Bros John Frost
John Hipes and M. Smith

Alternates Mattie Friend
Kate Creek & Isabel Hipes
on motion a committee was
appointed to meet with the Executive
Committee of the B. Y. P. U

For the Reorganization of the Union.

Another Committee Appointed to fix the Basement of the Church Bro Wm & Sisters & Bro Wm & Flamens

there Being no further Business We adjourned to meet on saturday Before the 2d Sunday in Sept at 2 30 P M

M. Smith Mod

Kate Creek Clerk Pro Tem

Sep 22nd 1854

Fairmount Baptist Church met for the Transaction of Business with Bro Smith as moderator

The first thing in order was the all for the Peace of the Church.

Peace Prevailed

The Committe appointed to meet with B.g. P. U Reported and was Discharged.

The Committee appointed to fix the Basement was continued and will meet on next wednesday to do the work.

The Church Decided to let Mr John Lemon have the use of the Church for Temperance work when not in use for Church. The Church appointed Bro Hipes to open the house for Mr Lemon.

There Being no further Business we adjourned to meet on Saturday Before the 4th Sunday in Oct at 2.30 P. M.

Bro Smith Mod

Mattie Friend Clerk Pro Tem

Oct 27 1894

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of Business with the Pastor in the Chair

The first thing in order was the Peace of the Church
Peace Prevailed

On Motion a letter was granted Mrs Rose Corcoran there Being no further business we ned adjourned to meet on Saturday Before the 4th sunday in Nov
Bro M. Smith Mod
Kate Creek Clerk Pro Tem

Nov 24th 1894

The Fairmount Baptist Church met
For the Transaction of Buisness
with Bro Smith as Moderator
there Being no Unfinished
Buisness, no new Buisiness
was taken up
Adjourned to meet
on Saturday Before the 3rd Sunday
in December Bro M Smith Mod
Kate Creek Clerk
Pro Tem

Dec 22 94 Fairmount Baptist
Church met for Transaction of Buisness
with Bro Smith Mod Comm on Repair
Reported amount of expenses $8 & Co motion
second for Clerk to Draw order on
Treasurer for the amount. Special meeting
appointed for last Saturday in Dec
at 6 o'clock P. M Adjourned
to meet on Saturday Before
the last sunday in Dec 94 M. Smith Mod
F. C. Creek Clerk

Fairmount Ind Feby 2 1895

The Fairmount Baptist Church met for the transaction of Buisness with Bro Smith as Moderator
the first thing in order was an order for the Clerk to write letters for Bro & Sister Johnson there Being no further Business we Adjourned to meet on saturday p.m. Before the 4th Sunday in Feby 95 at 2 oclock

M Smith Mod
W. E. Swindell Clerk Pro tem

Fairmount Ind Feby 23rd '95
Church met on above Date for the transaction of buisness with Bro M Smith as Moderator
minuts of last meeting Read and Adopted
Chair hinge as unfinished buisness New buisness called for Broth P mustange mad acknoledgement and it Was ucimi on motion Brother Johnson Was apointed To lead the Praye meting Thar hinge no further buisness Church Adjourned Exstui hetor the 4 Sunday in march 1895 J L Lovett Clerk

Fairmount Ind March 23 95

Church met on above Date with
Bro Smith as Moderator
minutes of last meeting Read and ap-
proved there Being no unfinished
Buisness new Buisness was taken up
the first Business was motion
+ second to remove Bro Armstrong
name from Church Book motion
Carried and name removed
Letter received by Pastor from Bro Melfor
looking For a Position as Pastor
on motion Moderator was requested
to write and inform him we was
Supplied with a Pastor on motion
Bros. Smith + Hipes was appointed as
Delegates to the Board meeting
there Being no further Buisness we
adjourned to meet on Saturday
Before the Second Sunday in April

Bro Smith Mod
T. B. Pruitt Clerk

Fairmount 2nd april 17th 1855

Church met on above Date for the transaction of Business with Bro Smith as moderator. Minutes of Previous meeting were read and approved motion that the Church adopt Systematic Weekly giving motion carried And Committe appointed to Solicit Members for ~~Donations~~ Contributions moved & sec We adjourn to meet Saturday Before 4th sunday in april at 7 P. M. W. smith Pro tem F. B. Brock Clk

Moses Smith Moderator

Record of Church Membership

	Name	Received by Experience	Received by Relation	Received by Letter	Received
	Emery. Swindell			April 25th 1888	
	Rhoda. Swindell			" "	
	Cornelius. Price			" "	
	Hannah. Price			" "	
	Wilmmia. Price			" "	
	Fernands. Creek			" "	
	Catharine. Creek			" "	
11	William. Morford			" "	
7	Joseph. Leach			" "	
0	Louisa. Leech			" "	
1	James M. Fowler			" "	
2	Leticsa. Fowler			" "	
3	Ida. Fowler			" "	
4	Albert. Fowler			" "	
5	Mrs " Fowler			" "	
16	Angeline Baily		April 25th 1888		A/S
17	John Frost				April
18	David Greeg	April 15/1868	"		
19	Jno Merriman		April 20/1868		
2	Mrs " Merriman		" "		

by Baptism	Dismissed by Letter	Dismissed by request	General Remarks
	Sept 3 1892		
	" "		
	" "		
	X		
			Removed by Death
			" "
25th 1888			
	X		
	" "		
	" "		

Record of Church Members

	Names	Received by Experience	Received by Relation
1	Lina Swindle	1889	
2	Ed Corcoran	1890	
3	Rose " "	1890	
4	Martha Morgan		1890
5	Mattie Carroll		1888
6	Maggie Coleman x	1888	~~1888~~
7	Mrs Eliza Friend		1890
8	Ls. F. Ulrey	Nov 1890	
9	Mary E. Ulrey		
10	Mattie Friend	1891	
11	Rev R. J. Corbitt x		
12	John Hiles		
13	Mrs Elizabeth "		
14	Isabel "		
15	Emma Corham x		
16	Mrs Berry		
17	Myra Hall		
18	Artemisia Weyler		
19	Brother Hildreth	March 1892	
20	Mrs Henshaw	" " "	

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Received by Baptism	Received By Letter	Dismissed By Letter	Dismissed By Request
1889			
1890			
" "		Oct 27th 1894	
			1891
June 1891		Feb 13. 1898	
	Nov 1890	Feb 13th 1898	
1891			
	1889	1891	
	March 1892		
	" "		
	" "	Jany 29th 1893	
	" "	Nov. 1892	
	" "		
	" "		
	" "		

Record of Church Members

	Names	Received by Experience	Received by Relation
41	Mrs Mary Hasty		March 1892
42	Meriam Matthews.		" "
43 X	Flora Davis		
44	Audie Leach		
45	Mattie Hiles		
46	Cora Baily		
47 +	Ella Berry		
48	Mrs Brown Now Dies		
49	Laura Hildreth		
50	Mrs " "		
51	Flora Osborn		
52	James Hammond		
53	Annie Somerville		
	John Johnson		Feby " 1893
55	Mrs "		" "
56	Mrs Pauline Winks		" "
Rev	J. B Somerville		" "
58	Ida Pugh		Apl
59 X	Nancy Osborn		
Mrs	Mann		

Continued

Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	by Letter Dismissed	Dismissed by request
Removed March 1892.	by death	Oct. 21st 1893	88-750
	April 1892		
	" "		
	" "		
	Aug 7 1892		
	July 4th 1892		
	April 1892		
	" "		
	" "		
	" "		
	Aug-7-1892		
		Sept 3 1893	
		" " "	
			Jan 24-18
April 30/1893		April 11. 1856	~~April 11 185~~

Records of Divine guarantee

Names	Received by Experience	Received by Relation	Received by Letter
1. Mat. Hall			Oct 20, 1893.
2. T. Armstrong		Feby 4. 1894.	
3. Wm Fowler			
4. Jane Thixton			July 1st 1894
5. Rev In. Smith			Oct 27 94.
6. Mrs. M. Smith			Oct 27 1894
7. Grace Smith			Oct 28, 1894
8. Ada Hall +		Oct 31st 1894	
9. Daisy Hildreth			
10. Carl Coghran			
11. John Coons	April 1896		
12. Roy Coons	... ...		
13. Hannie Coons	... ...		
14. George Coons	... ...		
15. Annie Coons	... ...		
16. Mrs Tiller	... ...		
17. Mrs Carroll	... ...		
18. Ida Montgomery	... ...		
19. Mary Montgomery	... 1896		

May 20 1876

Fairmount Baptist Church met for Buisness with the Pastor as Moderator after Prayer we Proceeded to Buisness Committee on Repair of windows Reported and discharged Bro Aspy Reported Dates for Communion and Missionary Meetings and Report Received on Motion Bro John Coon Rhetta Hall and Cora Atkinson were appointed Finance Committee

on Motion we adjourned to meet on the 3rd Wednesday in June at 7.30 PM

Lotus Aspy Mod

F. b. Brock Clerk

Fairmount Ind Aug 18/1886
Church met on above date for the
Transaction of Business with
Bro Aspy as Moderator.
after Songs and Prayer we Proceeded
to Business the first thing was
the Call for the Letter to the
Association after reading the above
letter the Committee to get up the
letter was given further instructions
and retained to finish the Buisness
A report was heard from the Treasurer
and accepted.
New Buisness taken up. Call for
the Election of Clerk and
Treasurer. Bro Geo Coons Elected for
Treasurer & F. L. Creek Clerk
Also Delegates appointed to association
and Bros Hugh Tomlinson Aubrey
Hipes & Bro John Coons were appointed

56)

Adjourned to meet 3rd wed night in Sep
F. L. Creek Clerk L Aspy Mod

4th " A motion to hold the business meeting of the Church on the last Saturday of each month at 7:30 P.M. was made and Carried

5th " A motion to hold a Colinant meeting at each quartley business meeting was made and Caried

6th " A motion to hold Communion services on each Sunday, at following the 3rd business meeting of each quarter was made and Caried

7th " The following Resolutions was framed, and offered by the Pastor, which was Adopted by the Church

Resolution

Resolve: that in Gods name, and for the love of his Cause that he has entrusted to our Church, "that we as form a Church Board or Church Cabinet for mutual Conference prayer, and general planing of all our Church interest

(over)

Fairmount Sept July 7/94

The Fairmount Baptist Church met in regular business meeting on the above date at 7 30 P.M. & Dept the pastor acting as Moderator

1st " Church called to order to hear the minutes of the last business meeting which were adopted

2nd " Unfinished business was called for but as the representatives of the business carried over from the last meeting were absent. All under this head was positioned until next meeting

3rd " Election of Officers for the Church was called for. but resulted only in the appointment of five Supts for the five Districts laid off in the town by the pastor for mission work. " the members ~~appointed~~ appointed for this work are as follow

Bro Joseph Winslow - Sisters Retta Hall - Eliza Tiller - Stella Jessup - Miss Haines

(over)

Sep 25 1897

Church met in business meeting 7.30 P.M. Reading of minutes was disposed of as Clerk was absent.

(1) Mrs. J.A. Winslow was appointed by chair as clerk protem.

(2) Electing of officers.

Bro J. A. Winslow elect church treasurer Bro Hugh Tomlinson & Bro Hipes deacons.

(3) A motion for dedication programs to be printed was made & sec & carried date 2th Sabboth in Oct 31st (L Ashy)

(4) Bro Hugh Tomlinson & J.A. Winslow were chosen dedication com.

(5) Sister J.A. Winslow elected clerk.

(6) Moved & sec that members of church take turn acting as janitor Bro Hipes & Winslow chosen for first month.

Motion to adj was carried. L Ashy Mod
Sister J. A. Winslow C.C.

And that this Board or Cabinet shall Consist of Pastor - Deacons - Trustees - Sunday School Supt, - Church Clerk - Treasurer - Superintendents of the Mission District and President of the Young people Society.

That this Cabinet shall meet at 2 30 Pm on ~~each Sunday~~ the Second Sunday of each month for reports from each member of the Cabinet for prayer and such other purposes as may be deemed wise.

"And that this Cabinet with every Teacher in the S S "the Argument and Any one else officially connected with the Church be requested to meet at each Cabinet meeting.

"And each one shall give some account of their respective work during the Quarter past. as they may be called upon by the Leader

"And Jamed to meet with

FAIRMOUNT BAPTIST Church met in regular Business meeting on April 14th 1896 at 7 30 Pm — Rev L Aspy in the Chair

1st First in order was the reading and adaption of the minuts of previous meeting

2nd A Com of four was appointed to repair the Church Windows Composed of Bros. John Evans — James Howard — Caley — Swindle

3rd A partial report was heard from the Treasr — and adopted

4th A Set time for Missionary Collections; and "for Communion Services;" And for Regular Business meetings of the Church was upon motion left to the Pastor

5th An order was made upon the Trea to purchase a Treasurers Book

6th Upon motion Church Adjourned

L Aspy Mod

F C Creek Clk

May 25th 1895

Church met on above Date for the transaction of buisness With Bro Smith as moderator there Being no unfinished Buisness new Buisness Was taken up ~~The first~~ a motion to appoint a pulpit committee carried and Sisters Friend & Montgomery & Bro Frost appointed. motion to appoint ~~a Committee~~ Delegates to sit in Council With The First Baptist Church at Summitville June 12th at 10 Oclock A M and Sister Hasty & Bro Leach & Smith appointed there Being no further Buisness We adjourned to meet Saturday Before the Second Sunday in June

Bro Smith Mod F. L. Creek Clerk